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BACON BANJOS BY GRETSCH

The sparkle and tone of banjo sound are pleasantly nostalgic as well as traditional to American folk music. Since the time the banjo emerged as a folk instrument prior to the Civil War, it has played a prominent role in all aspects of American music. Its influence in the development of Dixieland and Jazz was particularly outstanding as it singularly coordinated the rhythm and melody typical of the growing new music forms.

Bacon banjos by Gretsch are also famous for quality and construction sharing the same tradition that has established the banjo as America's true folk instrument. The artisans who construct them are skilled in the time-honored methods of producing the finest instruments with authentic banjo sound. Seasoned woods, precious and semi-precious metals, hand carvings, pearl trims, rich finishes all combine to make Bacon banjos by Gretsch the most unique of all.

For ultimate tone, superior quality and outstanding performance, there's just the model for you. Share the sound of a great living tradition — the authentic sound you'll find and enjoy only in Bacon banjos.

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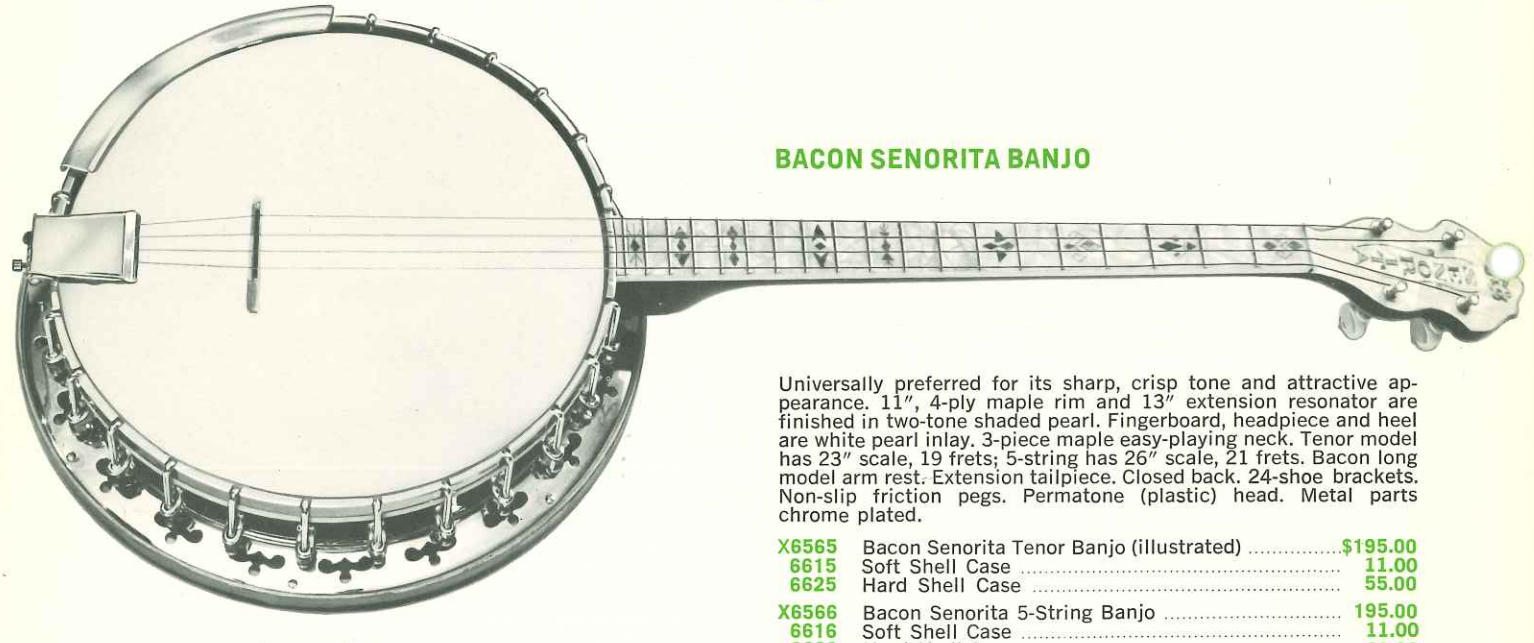
BACON SERENADER BANJO

The Bacon Serenader has earned a worldwide reputation for quality and performance. Special features include: 11″, 4-ply maple rim with 13½″ extension resonator in two-tone sunburst finish. 3-piece rock maple neck. Maple bridge with ebony top, bone insert. Bacon soft pedal mute with knee lever volume control. Extension tailpiece. Closed back. Genuine ebony fingerboard with inlaid pearl position markers. Bacon long model arm rest. Heavy duty geared pegs. Tenor model has 23″ scale, 19 frets; 5-string has 26″ scale, 21 frets. 24-shoe brackets. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts chrome plated.

X6571	Bacon Serenader Tenor Banjo	$300.00
6625	Hard Shell Case	55.00
X6572	Bacon Serenader 5-String Banjo (Illustrated)	300.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00
X6574	Bacon Serenader Plectrum Model	$300.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00



BACON SENORITA BANJO

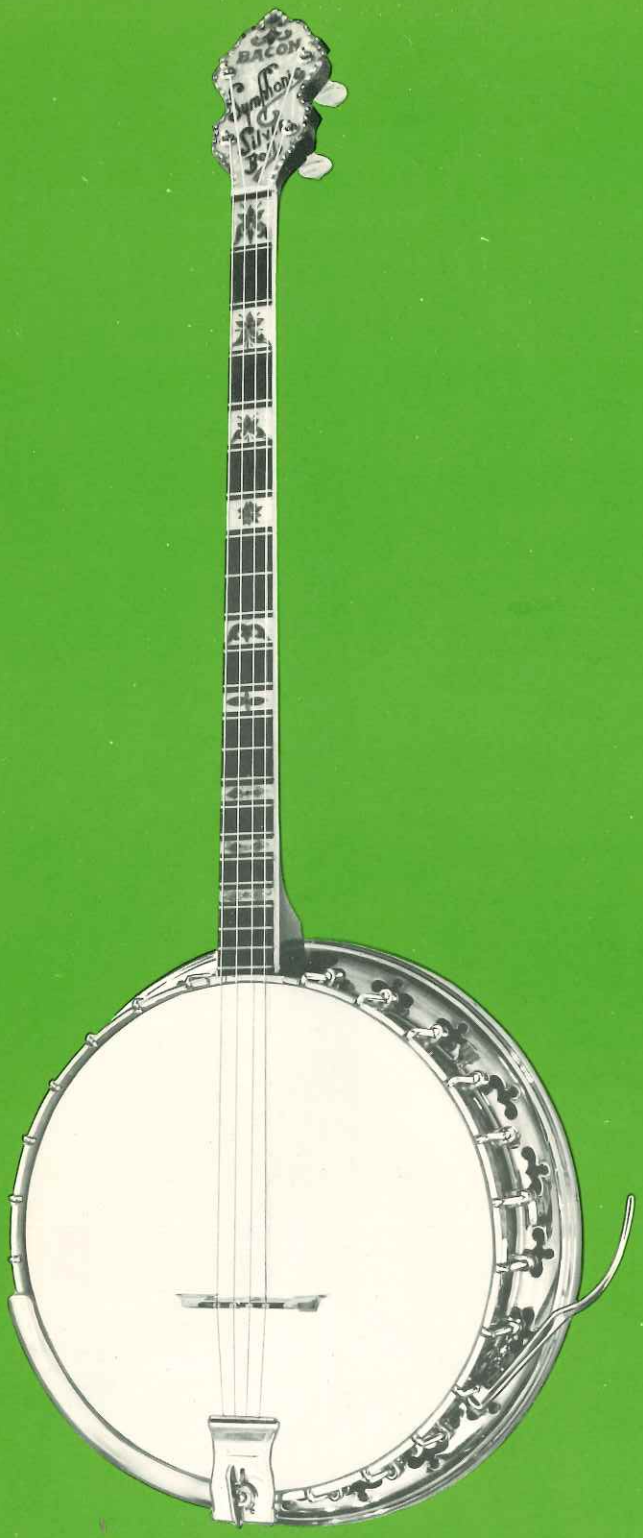
Universally preferred for its sharp, crisp tone and attractive appearance. 11″, 4-ply maple rim and 13″ extension resonator are finished in two-tone shaded pearl. Fingerboard, headpiece and heel are white pearl inlay. 3-piece maple easy-playing neck. Tenor model has 23″ scale, 19 frets; 5-string has 26″ scale, 21 frets. Bacon long model arm rest. Extension tailpiece. Closed back. 24-shoe brackets. Non-slip friction pegs. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts chrome plated.

X6565	Bacon Senorita Tenor Banjo (illustrated)	$195.00
6615	Soft Shell Case	11.00
6625	Hard Shell Case	55.00
X6566	Bacon Senorita 5-String Banjo	195.00
6616	Soft Shell Case	11.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00

GRETSCH 5-STRING FOLK BANJO

This new 5-string, open back banjo is designed for the Folk Singer. Sparkling tone and rich appearance make it an outstanding value at a moderate price. Features 11″, 4-ply maple rim and neck finished in Mahogany. Mechanical pegs. 20-shoe brackets. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts chrome plated.

X6535	Gretsch 5-String Folk Banjo	$85.00
6611	Soft Shell Case	10.00



BACON SYMPHONIE BANJO

The Symphonie combines quality with rich appearance incorporating such outstanding features as a headpiece attractively engraved and inlaid with rhinestones. 3-piece curly maple neck. Maple bridge with ebony top, bone insert. Bacon soft pedal mute with knee lever volume control. 11″, 4-ply maple rim with 13½″ extension resonator in two-tone sunburst finish. Closed back. Silver Bell tone ring. Heavy duty geared pegs. 24-shoe brackets. Pressure type extension tailpiece. Bacon long model arm rest. Choice ebony fingerboard with engraved, pearl inlaid positions. Tenor model has 23″ scale, 19 frets. 5-String model 26″ scale, 21 frets. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts heavily plated in 24-Karat gold.

X6577	Bacon Symphonie Tenor Banjo	$450.00
6625	Hard Shell Case	55.00
X6578	Bacon Symphonie 5-String Banjo	450.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00
X6579	Bacon Symphonie Plectrum Model (Illustrated)	450.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00

BACON NE PLUS ULTRA BANJO

None finer! The Ne Plus Ultra is the preferred choice of musicians who demand the very best in a luxury model. This instrument features a hand carved lion's head on heel of neck. Pearl inlaid headpiece engraved and inlaid with flashing rhinestones. Maple bridge with ebony top, bone insert. 11″, 4-ply maple rim in Jet Black with a 13½″ resonator in two-tone shaded pearl finish. Closed back. Bacon soft pedal mute with knee lever volume control. Choice ebony fingerboard with engraved pearl position markers. Heavy duty geared pegs. Bacon long model engraved arm rest. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts heavily plated in 24-Karat gold.

X6583	Bacon Ne Plus Ultra Tenor Banjo	$650.00
6625	Hard Shell Case	55.00
X6584	Bacon Ne Plus Ultra 5-String Banjo	650.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00
X6585	Bacon Ne Plus Ultra Plectrum Model (Illustrated)	650.00
6626	Hard Shell Case	60.00

BACON 5-STRING FOLK BANJO

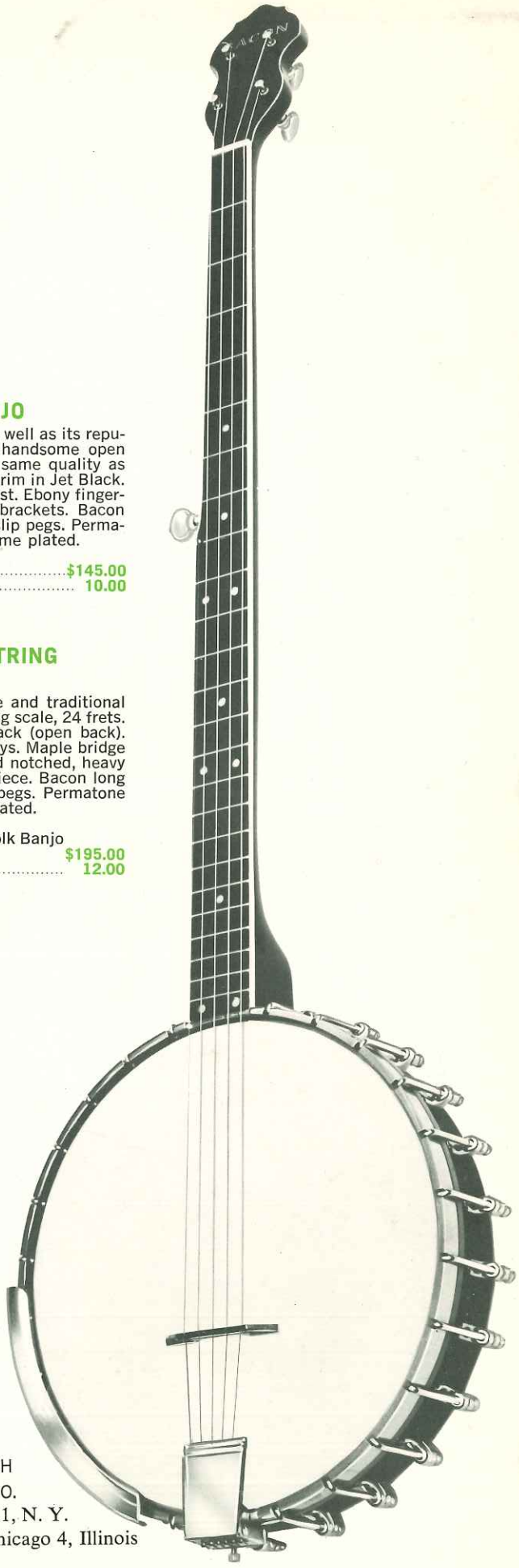
Famous for its bright, snappy tone as well as its reputation for expert workmanship this handsome open back model is constructed with the same quality as the Bacon Senorita. 11″, 4-ply maple rim in Jet Black. Maple neck finished in golden sunburst. Ebony fingerboard. 26″ scale, 22 frets. 24-shoe brackets. Bacon long model arm rest. Individual non-slip pegs. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts chrome plated.

X6563	Bacon 5-String Folk Banjo	$145.00
6611	Soft Shell Case	10.00

BACON "LONG NECK" 5-STRING FOLK BANJO

A favorite because of its bright tone and traditional appearance. Featuring a 32″ extra long scale, 24 frets. 11″, 4-ply rock maple rim in Jet Black (open back). Ebony fingerboard with pearl dot inlays. Maple bridge with ebony top. 24-shoe brackets and notched, heavy brass straining hoop. Extension tailpiece. Bacon long model arm rest. Individual non-slip pegs. Permatone (plastic) head. Metal parts chrome plated.

X6564	Bacon Long Neck 5-String Folk Banjo	$195.00
6613	Soft Shell Case	12.00



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